

## Senate Bill No. 193

## Special Act No. 21-21

## AN ACT CONCERNING WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT ISSUES AT PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION RELATED TO THE INSURANCE INDUSTRY.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

Section 1. (Effective from passage) (a) The Board of Trustees of The University of Connecticut and the Board of Regents for Higher Education shall each, in consultation with employers in the insurance industry in the state, study workforce development issues at public institutions of higher education in the state related to the insurance industry. Such study shall include, but need not be limited to, (1) an analysis of job opportunities in the insurance industry and the skills required for such jobs, (2) an audit of courses and programs of study available at the public institutions of higher education under each board that teach skills or knowledge related to the insurance industry, (3) a review of the job placement rates of students who complete such courses or programs of study, and (4) recommendations for new or modified programs of study to provide skills or knowledge necessary to fill the job opportunities available in the insurance industry.

(b) Not later than January 1, 2022, the Board of Trustees of The University of Connecticut and the Board of Regents for Higher Education shall each submit, in accordance with the provisions of

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section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to higher education a report on the results of the study conducted pursuant to subsection (a) of this section.

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